

Amesbury, MA Parks & Rec Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

- Call to Order - Meeting called to order 6:30 PM
- Roll Call - Troy, Ashley, Chris, Matt [Ryan Lopes was not present]
- Nominations for secretary
 - Troy made a motion for Chris Holmes to be Secretary
 - Matt seconded the motion
 - Ashley agreed
 - Chris agreed
- Public comment - Jimmy Olsen reported there was no public comment
- Approve notes from April meeting
 - Ashley made a motion to approve notes from April meeting
 - Matt seconded
 - Troy agreed
 - Chris agreed
- Pickle ball court initial talks
 - Jimmy Olsen summarized the request for a pickle ball court and described the game
 - Commission members discussed potential locations
 - Commission members discussed next steps and response to applicants
 - Commission members discussed the challenges of funding, particularly maintenance, for all recreational areas
 - Commission members agreed the “salt shed” location next to the Senior Center is the best location for a pickle ball court
 - Matt agreed to prepare a rough construction estimate
- Inventory of facilities on website
 - Jimmy Olsen said the City web developer would like help updating the content on the Recreational Areas pages of the City website:
<https://www.amesburyma.gov/recreation-department/pages/recreation-areas>
 - Commission members will let Jimmy know for which Area pages they want to add content
 - Jimmy will assign members with providing Area content, including the information below (if applicable):
 - Description
 - Amenities
 - FAQ
 - Issues

- Reassess hours/seasons for skate park
 - Commission members discussed the issue of park hours and lighting
 - Matt made a motion for the following hours:
 - April 15 through November 14 7 AM – 9 PM
 - November 15 through April 14 7 AM – 8 PM
 - Ashley seconded
 - Troy agreed
 - Chris agreed
- Future Meeting Dates / Times
 - The next meeting to be held July 21, 2021 at 6:30 PM at the Senior Center
- Adjourn
 - Ashley made a motion to adjourn
 - Matt seconded
 - Troy agreed
 - Chris agreed